

## *The Old Cedar Avenue Bridge project has started!*

The habitat restoration project at Old Cedar is underway! Near the bridge invasive species like buckthorn, honeysuckles and Siberian Elm have been cut and treated. The cut areas will be closely monitored and all new invasive sprouts removed. Restoration will include planting native grasses and flowers and we hope that the area will function like an oak savanna when complete. It will take years for the restoration to be complete, but once it is tall wildflowers and grasses will once again grace the edges of Long Meadow Lake, providing quality habitat for wildlife.



### *Spring Construction Timeline*

- Habitat Project: ongoing until end of March. There may be occasional trail closures for safety purposes.
- Utility Work: expected start date of March 1 through Mid-April. This will close about 25% of the parking lot but trails will remain open.
- Bridge Restoration: expected start date of May 1. This project is expected to run through September 2016. Parking areas will be affected during the restoration and may have portions of the parking lot closed during this time.

These dates are all subject to weather, construction timelines, and other pitfalls along the way. Please be patient as we work towards a healthier habitat for wildlife and a better experience for visitors.